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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN CLEARANCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC/OCEANOGRAPHIC
SURVEYS

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1. SUMMARY. ALTHOUGH WRITTEN CONFIRMATION NOT YET RECEIVED, EMBASSY HAS BEEN AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED THAT GOI DISAPPROVES US NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC SURVEY PROPOSED TO BEGIN IN OCTOBER. GOI MAY BE WILLING CONSIDER AUTHORIZING SURVEYS FOR LATER DATE BUT WILL PROBABLY WISH DETAILED CONSULTATIONS REGARDING SURVEY PROGRAM PRIOR TO MAKING DECISION. END SUMMARY.

2. LIPI (INDONESIAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE) OFFICER (MISS SYAMSIAH ACHMAD) RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING GOI PARTICIPATION IN MARINE RESEARCH PROJECTS TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT GOI IS UNABLE APPROVE US NAVY SURVEYS BEGINNING IN OCTOBER. ONE REASON IS THAT GOI AGENCIES CONCERNED ALREADY HAVE FULL
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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR THIS YEAR AND HAVE NEITHER PERSONNLE

NOR BUDGET AVAILABLE TO COVER PARTICIPATION IN SURVEY AT THIS TIME. IN ADDITION, GOI DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (SURTA-ABRI) CONSIDERS THAT PROPOSED SURVEYS WOULD IN PART DUPLICATE WORK IN LOMBOK AND MAKASSAR STRAITS ALREADY COMPLETED UNDER SURVEY PROGRAM WHICH GOI UNDERTOOK RECENTLY IN COOPERATION WITH JAPANESE. (RADM ARIS MUNANDAR, CHIEF OF SURTA-ABRI, MADE SAME COMMENT IN CONVERSATION WITH DAO A FEW DAYS AGO.) MISS SYAMSIAH SAID THAT LETTER CONVEYING GOI DISAPPROVAL NOW IN PREPARATION IN GOI DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD BE FORWARDED TO EMBASSY IN WEEK OR TWO.

3. IN UNUSUALLY FRANK STATEMENT FOR INDONESIAN OFFICIAL SYAMSIAH ALSO CONFIDED THAT MANY INDONESIAN SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE UNHAPPY ABOUT SHORT NOTICE PROVIDED TO GOI AND ABOUT FACT THAT THEY WERE GIVEN NO OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATION OF SURVEY PROGRAM. SOME, DESCRIBING US APPROACH AS REMINISCENT OF COLONIAL ERA, HAD RECOMMENDED UNCONDITIONAL TURNDOWN. HOWEVER, AT BEHEST OF OTHERS WHO RECOGNIZED POTENTIAL VALUE OF SURVEY ACTIVITY TO INDONESIA, IT HAD BEEN AGREED TO LEAVE DOOR OPEN FOR POSSIBLE SURVEY AT SOME FUTURE DATE. SYAMSIAH SAID THIS WOULD BE REFLECTED IN GOI WRITTEN REPLY. NOTING THAT IN PRESENTING SURVEY PROPOSAL TO GOI WE HAD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO INCLUDE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED BY INDONESIANS AND HAD ALSO OFFERED TO SEND TEAM TO INDONESIA TO DISCUSS PROJECT IN DETAIL, EMBOFF OBSERVED THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE FOR SUITABLE ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS IN ADVANCE OF RESCHEDULING THE SURVEYS, SHOULD THAT BE POSSIBLE.

4. IF PROJECT IS TO BE PURSUED FURTHER, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS NAVY CONSIDER ASKING INDONESIANS TO RECEIVE TEAM WHICH COULD DISCUSS OUR SURVEY OBJECTIVES AND WORK OUT TIMING AND PLAN OF OPERATION IN COORDINATION WITH INDONESIANS. WE BELIEVE GOI WOULD REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE YEAR'S LEAD TIME PRIOR TO START OF SURVEY OPERATIONS.

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